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WEDDING

HILL - RELLINGER

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Sacred Heart Church Wednesday, January 19th, at 10:30 a.m. when Catherine Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Rellinger of Strathmore was united in marriage with Joseph Lawrence Hill of the R. C. A. P. Calgary, youngest son of Mr. Hill and the late Mrs. Hill of Kenora, Ontario. Rev. Father Fitzpatrick officiating.

The bride made a very winsome picture as she entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage.

The bride chose for the occasion a floor-length gown of white georgette over white silk with chapel veil fastened with a coronet of orange blossoms, and a corsage of pink rose buds and fern. She carried a white and gold rosary.

The bridesmaid, Miss Irene Willson, wore a becoming frock of blue sheer with pink accessories and a corsage of pale pink rosebuds.

Mr. Don Campbell R. C. A. F., Calgary, supported the groom.

The wedding music was played by Miss Geraldine Van Tighem. During the signing of the register, Miss Mary Rellinger and Miss Eileen McParland sang very effectively Panis Angelicus.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests numbering about forty motored to the home of the bride's parents, where the reception was held and a delicious Wedding Breakfast of turkey and all its accompaniments was served.

Mr. Ralph Ringdahl as M. C. proposed the toast to the King and the Armed Forces, which was honored by all.

He then asked Father Fitzpatrick to propose the toast to the bride, which the Rev. Father did with a fine blending of humor and seriousness.

The groom in responding proved the truth of the old adage that Brevity is the soul of wit for in his brief reply he evidenced a sense of quiet humor as well as appreciation.

The groomsman, Mr. Don Campbell then proposed a very happy toast to the attractive bridesmaid.

The bride's table was centered with a lovely wedding cake flanked with pink tapers and vases of pink carnations effectively arranged.

Mrs. Rellinger wore for her daughter's wedding, a lovely gown of black silk crepe and a corsage of pink and mauve rose buds and sweet peas.

A beautiful array of gifts testified to the good will felt for the young couple.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. D. P. McDonald and daughter, Miss Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Giesing, Mr. John Gilles and Mrs. Annie Gilles, all of Cochrane; Mr. and Mrs. Harries, Miss Theresa Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Groux and Mr. and Mrs. O. Wright, all of Calgary.

During the early afternoon the bridal couple motored to Calgary where the honeymoon will be spent.

For her going away gown, the bride chose a two piece suit in blue, a brown

REV. M. J. FITZPATRICK Preaches Farewell Sermon

Father Fitzpatrick is being transferred to High River and gave his farewell address to his Parishioners last Sunday morning.

Father Fitzpatrick has very deeply endeared himself in the hearts of his people in Sacred Heart Parish and it was with genuine regret they heard of his removal.

The marriage ceremony of Miss Catherine Rellinger and Mr. Joe Hill was his last public service in Strathmore.

The good wishes of Strathmore citizens as well as his own Parishioners will follow him to his new field.

Rev. Father Bowlen of High River will succeed Father Fitzpatrick in the Sacred Heart Parish.

J. H. WALKER ALBERTA INDEPENDENT LEADER

Party Prepares For Election in All-Day Session

James H. Walker, M. L. A. for Warner, Alberta, large-scale farmer and rancher of the Raymond district, was elected party leader of the Independent Citizens' Association of Alberta, over David H. Elton, K. C., Lethbridge at the association convention held in the Fallisier hotel, Monday.

The betterment of agriculture was emphasized by Mr. Walker as "the kernel of the nut in Alberta."

Other planks in the Party Platform are Youth and Child Welfare, Improved Health Conditions, Broader Education measures and Post-War Re-establishment.

Mr. D. J. McKinnon, M. L. A. of Carleton Place, emphasized a broader outlook for education, agriculture and post-war planning.

A.T.A. MEETING

The Strathmore Sub-local had its regular monthly meeting in the High School on Thursday, January 13th. Nine members were present. The programme consisted of a talk by Mr. R. Ringdahl on some psychological experiments in the field of education. Mr. Ringdahl illustrated his address with graphs shown through the school projection lantern.

Mr. Crellin conducted a contest. After adjournment lunch was served by the Strathmore Staff.

The next meeting will be held the second Thursday in February, when we trust there will be a larger turnout. Strength of the Association is dependent on the efficient functioning of the Sub-locals.

top coat, fur trimmed, and brown hat with matching accessories.

During the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Rellinger entertained about forty guests at supper, when a very happy social reunion was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Rellinger are worthy citizens of Strathmore and Catherine a very popular member of the younger set, and a host of good wishes are ex-

ATTENTION !!

Water Users in the Cluny and Gleichen Districts.

A mass meeting for the purpose of discussing irrigation affairs will be held in the Gleichen community hall on Saturday, January 22nd, at 2 p.m. All interested people are invited to attend, and this means that everyone in both of these districts should be present.

Signed,

A. J. CORBIELL
J. A. McARTHUR
Committee Men.

IRRIGATION

You will never know what we all have lost until the ditches, sloughs, surface well, all are dry.

Sign on for more than the meagre 30 acres. WHILE THERE IS YET a position to establish other industries TIME, to prevent this area from becoming a dust bowl. Do not be a party to the tragedy of "Too little — too late."

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. MICHAEL'S

The Annual Meeting of St. Michael's Church was held on Sunday evening, January 16th., Canon Jackson acting as chairman.

Reports were read by the Secretary. Treasurer, By Mr. Patrick for the Women's Auxiliary, by Mr. Crowther for the Sunday School and by Mrs. Patrick for the Altar Guild.

An election of officers followed with these results—

People's Warden—Mr. Crowther. Vestry—Messrs T. Hartell, F. Thurston, L. Roberts, P. W. Slater, C. Harvey, R. Gladden, H. Colpoys, E. N. Ridley, G. H. Patrick, J. Molinini, H. Berry and S. G. Watson.

Mr. Patrick and Mr. Ridley were elected as Lay Delegates to the Synod with Mr. Slater and Mr. Hartell as substitutes. Mr. Downie was appointed auditor.

Mr. S. Slater was elected Secretary-Treasurer, succeeding Mrs. L. Hand.

A number of votes of thanks were passed to various people and organizations that had assisted in the work of the Church for the past year.

NIGHTINGALE

Mrs. Roy Voutter and infant daughter arrived home Monday.

Mr. Pat Brown of the A. P. Elevator has been called to the army and reports for training in Calgary January 26th.

Mrs. Brown and two children will go to live with her parents near Drumheller.

tended to her and her husband for a very happy and prosperous journey through life.

The Dead-Line is January 29th.

The responsibility for weal or woe rests with YOU.

Plan for the future and let us be in a position to establish other industries such as reforestation, small fruit harvests, extensive stock development. These things are practical, but they need water.

PURSE PRESENTED FATHER FITZPATRICK

On behalf of the Parishioners of the Sacred Heart Parish the committee, comprising A. V. McParland, George Palardy, Joe Bartelen and E. Verwieke called at the Rectory Tuesday evening and expressing their regret at his departure, presented him with a substantial purse.

The Father warmly expressed his appreciation of the gift and the kindly words of good will.

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

Sgt. W. Snideman of the Postal Corps stationed at Ottawa, returned East after two weeks leave at home.

P. O. Ray Fairbourn, R. C. N. is home on leave from Halifax.

The W. I. held its first meeting of 1944 Thursday last at the home of the president, Mrs. F. Nowicki. After the business of the evening was concluded bridge was played. The birthday raffle, contributed by Mrs. Fairbourn and Mrs. Graham was won by Miss Gillander. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. P. Reis, Mrs. J. Nobert and Mrs. Nowicki.

Cluny lost its new high school by fire on Friday morning. The blaze was discovered around 3:30 a.m., but little could be done and the building and contents were destroyed including fifteen new typewriters and all books belonging to the students.

School will be resumed as soon as equipment can be procured with temporary headquarters at Herman's Hall.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● Tinned salmon will join the list of rationed goods on January 17th, when it will be obtainable in exchange for meat coupons, at the rate of 1/2 pound of salmon per coupon.

● Stocks of grapefruit and other fruit juices have been purchased and are to be made available to the public.

● The production of printed blotters has been ruled out by a member of the Prices Board in order to conserve paper.

● Sugar plantations of the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies are still in enemy hands and there is no immediate prospect of ending sugar rationing.

● Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery is a busy man, his nephew, second officer James Montgomery of the British Merchant Marine, the son of D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver lawyer, said in Vancouver when explaining why he spent two years hauling supplies by sea to the Mediterranean area without seeing his uncle.

● Approximately 400 persons, including discharged soldiers, are taking war emergency training in Alberta, J. H. Ross of Calgary, Regional Director, has announced in Edmonton. He said that on Jan. 24 and 31, new dairy courses under the war emergency training program will be inaugurated at the University of Alberta. An undergraduates' course will be started at the university Jan. 25.

COMING EVENTS

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the ratepayers of the Strathmore School District No. 1587 will be held on Monday, Jan. 24th, 1944 in the Town Hall at 8:15 p.m.

H. McGregor, Secretary-Treasurer.

BIG LEAP YEAR DANCE

In Nightingale Hall, Wednesday, January 26th. Good music. Come on Ladies, it's your night! Admission Ladies 50c Gents 50c

Dance in Carleton Hall Friday, January 28th, with Downey's Orchestra. Come and have a good time.

Jr. Red Cross Dance Friday, Jan. 21 in Memorial Hall, Strathmore.

The Home and School Association will meet in the High School Thursday, January 27th, at 8 p.m.

Discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency" introduced by Mr. McMuray. Quiz Contest by Grades 7 and 8.

and the school work rooms.

A citizen's meeting is to be held in Herman's Hall on Thursday evening of this week, Jan. 20th, when matters of importance to the village will be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

SIGN UP AND HELP SAVE THE IRRIGATION SYSTEM.
DON'T LET IT BE ANOTHER CASE OF "TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE."

BOOK REVIEW

"BIG FAMILY"
By Bellamy Partridge

Toronto, George MacLeod \$2.75

In these days of rationing of families as well as food, this story of the Partridge family, five sons, and three daughters, the sixteen room house where they lived, will carry us back to the simple but in many ways more opulent days of the '80's and '90's.

When Father, a young lawyer, first looked at the sixteen room house he felt a little dubious about its size, but the seller was optimistic of his ability to fill it as the years went on. He was right and the gay robust family whose chronicle this is did indeed fill it with music and mischief, games and dancing and the vociferous uneasiness that a family of eight would appreciate.

Those were the days when a family of eight was an accepted number raising no comment. As the author says, "It was as common as the eight-cylinder car of the present period. In those days food was cheap, children's demands were modest, land was still to be had for a dollar an acre . . . " "Miles per gallon," would have been an empty phrase and the first income tax blank was yet to be printed. "Was life any better in those days? The author does not contend so, but he thinks in turning back to look at it in this book, we may find worth-while things we have lost. I am sure that

all who read will agree.

Mother stands equal with father in the book. She was still proud to be listed in the census as a housewife. She would not have understood that there could be any desire of women for any other role. It was not that mother did not take her civic duties seriously, particularly the insidious infiltration of Demon Rum. Father watched her industrious campaign for temperance with a quiet amusement and at least once saved her from the consequences of her too great zeal. "Mother was small, and though she was probably one of the gentlest persons in the world she was as persistent as quicksands."

Mother and Father were wise people. They had the usual trials of a young couple on a small salary with an ever increasing family but they took each day and child in their stride and the life they built around them will make many who read nostalgic for the days now one and superseded by smooth-running gadgets and a heartless efficiency. See this family through the eyes of a small boy who was one of the "middle" members, witness mother's struggle with made-overs, Father's tricks to outwit family rules. Attend the impromptu dances in the old rambling house. Laugh with the family and feel some chagrin too when the hired girl copied the swanky new

outfit of Louise, the beauty of the family. You may follow the girls as they are growing into young ladies with beaux and a search for privacy in the midst of a sprawling family.

The book teems with salty anecdotes of each day's doings in the Partridge family with special emphasis on special days. The Sabbath in the '90's was important. Bellamy ruined the decorum of one church-parade by his accepting with his fists and all the strength he had, the challenge of his tormentors over a new brown derby mother had insisted he wear. Father's ultimatum to Mother and to grand-mother was a wise and kind one and saved a small boy's feelings and saved his face. Christmas day of course was a high moment although without the lavish display of the present. There was nothing lacking in generosity of spirit however. Bellamy remarks how his father would have loved the colored lights of today, safe and removing all fire-hazard. This is a rich and rewarding canvas of other days and ways and promises pleasure both for the sophisticate and those who look back with a wistful glance at "the good old days."

—Reviewed by Lettie Ann Hill.

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

On Tuesday evening, at the annual meeting of the Hussar Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the following officers were re-elected—President, Mrs. V. P. LeGrandeur; Vice, Mrs. T. Burdett; Secretary, Mrs. E. J. Bell; Treasurer, Mr. H. B. Stitt; Committees were appointed at once—Purchasing, Mrs. P. Pringle, Mrs. T. Burdett and Mrs. H. B. Stitt; Publicity, Mrs. Hans Buckschmidt; Quilting, Mrs. O. Slobodian, Mrs. D. Grant and Mrs. V. P. LeGrandeur; Cutting, Mrs. G. Broom, Mrs. P. Pringle and Mrs. H. B. Stitt; Packing, Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mrs. W. Wyrouz and E. Seeley; Finance, Mrs. B. Snyder. The Hussar branch had a very successful year in 1943, and while we have lost several of our good members, with the help of our Auxiliary, the willing workers of Duck Lake we hope to do as well in 1944.

On Wednesday, the annual meeting of the Hussar Ladies Aid, held at the home of Mrs. T. Burdett, resulted in the re-election of its officers—President, Mrs. E. J. Bell; Vice-President, Mrs. S. W. Lawrie; Secretary, Mrs. P. Pringle and Treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Stitt. Mrs. T. Burdett was appointed flower committee; Mrs. H. B. Stitt and Mrs. H. D. Brown, Pantry Committee. An interesting program was given including a reading by Mrs. H. B. Stitt, a contest won by Mrs. George Broom and several minor selections. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

At the annual meeting of the local committee for the fund for the local boys in active service, Mrs. H. B. Stitt was again appointed convener, with Mrs. D. Grant and Mrs. T. Burdett assisting. Several letters of appreciation from boys overseas, were read.

Agriculture Short Course

The Annual Short Course sponsored jointly by the Calgary Board of Trade and the Alberta Department of Agriculture, will be held in January 27th and 28th, in the auditorium of the Hudson's Bay Company Store in Calgary.

The course will commence at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, January 27th, with a talk by Professor J. MacGregor Smith on "Farm Machinery Regulations," followed by a short demonstration and talk by A. Charneski on "Labour Saving Devices." In the af-

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For the morning of Friday, January

28th "Warble Fly Control" by R. H. Painter and "Sanitation in the Control of Swine Diseases" by Dr. R. Walton. A Board of Trade luncheon has been arranged for noon, at which Dean Sinclair, as guest speaker, will discuss "Western Canada, and the United Nations Food Programme".

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War, or no war, the average miner in a normal lifetime's work must be expected to be injured by underground accidents eight or ten times; the chances are one in five that these injuries will cripple him and one in twenty that he will be killed. Moreover, the average miner can find little cause to feel gratitude and social obligation in the treatment which the nation as a whole meted out to him in the long, peaceful years when there was coal in plenty to burn. If in these circumstances something like 95 per cent of the miners are doing their utmost to increase output, that is a higher proportion than we have a right to expect.



PATRICIA BERRY

Roland Morrier, CBC Producer, hands over Patricia Berry, youthful CBC singer, to the care of the U. S. Army in the person of Colonel J. P. Prain, Commanding Officer U. S. Army Forces, Central Canada. Patricia is just starting a journey from Winnipeg to northern base camps of the U. S. Army

to entertain the troops. "Take good care of her Colonel," says Roland. "I'll need her back for our Rhythm Fantasy show." Patricia has now returned to the air as vocalist on three regular CBC programs from Winnipeg—Souvenirs of Song, Rhythm Fantasy and Red River Barn Dance.

OPEN WINTER
(By Edna Jaques)

There is a mellow sweetness in the air. The fields are warm as if September still lingered in the little hollows of the land.

A purple haze hangs on the pasture hill. The cattle browse about the stubble bare, finding small clumps of green still growing there.

And in the grassy headlands here and there are little rutted tracks that gophers make, running from knoll to knoll like tiny tiny streets; and far across the field a shallow lake

Mirrors the sunset like a cameo, where fleecy clouds are white as drifted snow.

A straw pile glistens yellow as the sun, old horses stand against the sunny side

Their backs humped up against a little wind, letting the warmth seep into bone and hide;

An open winter is a lordly feast, heartening the very souls of man and beast.

—Exchange

LONDON—Girls in the United Kingdom are being employed on yet another unusual occupation, turning jam jars into silk. The glass is melted down and transformed into a silk-like fabric which provides heat insulation for ships, hospitals, aircraft and factories. Sailors and airmen much appreciate the extra warmth provided when the fine threads are sewn into their blankets.

LONDON—In two years, Britain sent to Russia armaments valued at 179,000,000 pounds (\$787,600,000)—at the time that she was producing an incredible amount of war material for the use of her own expanding armies—in the fateful months from June 1941 to June 1943.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mrs. T. Addison of Calgary spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. Daw.

D. McArthur and H. Warner took loads of oats to Olds and brought back loads of lumber.

Art Clifford of the R. C. A. F. and wife of Edmonton are visiting his father in Gleichen.

Mr. J. Chartrand went to Montreal to visit his daughters for a few months. Since Christmas little Peggy Rooney is staying at the Salvation Army home for children in Calgary and going to school.

Y. Chartrand went to the west coast for a month's holiday.

Mrs. Gillespie, Miss Carrie McArthur and Mr. Bailey were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Erford.

Rachel James has been accepted for training at the General Hospital in

Calgary and will report for duty the end of March.

A group of young people gathered on Sunday evening to help Gordon Hall celebrate his birthday. Mrs. Hall served a grand supper and the evening was a grand success.

Mr. and Mrs. Erford have received word from their son Ray, who is in the R. C. A. F. at the coast, that he has been in the hospital eleven days with the mumps, but is improving nicely now.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Cris Hansen (nee Gladys Wilkie) of Calgary, has been very sick with bronchitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

R. B. Hayes has the ice crew at work and many loads are being hauled away every day.

Wife—Darling, a moth was in my bathing suit.

Husband (absentmindedly)—Oh, how did it look on him?

SPORTS

— HOCKEY ACTION !!! —

The Orange Valley Juniors played the local Juniors in the Strathmore Arena on Thursday evening. The local boys won by a margin of 13 - 2 and showed excellent training and skill, although all the boys on both teams worked hard and have the makings of very fine players in the not too distant future. Jimmy Knott was the referee and did a very fine job.

The return game between Lylaite Leafs and Strathmore Redwings was played in the Strathmore Arena Saturday evening. After a hard battle, the Leafs won by a margin of 9 - 3. There was quite a large crowd and all reported a very fast and exciting sixty minutes of hockey action. Jack Crollin was the referee.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 24th, the Annual Meeting of the School Board will be held in the Town Hall commencing at 8 p.m.

Every citizen who has any interest in the education of the present and future generations should be present.

The boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

By proper guidance we look to them to make a better world than at present exists.

Your co-operation and suggestions along the line of progress will be appreciated by the Board and Teachers. Show your interest by attending this meeting.

—More Bible Readers—

WHAT does it mean when Bible readers in the United States increase from 59 per cent to 64 per cent of the population in a year? What is the significance of the upward jump from 48 per cent to 57 per cent for the 21 to 29 year group?

The answer obviously lies in the war. The mothers are turning to their Bibles. They always have, in every national and personal emergency, and always found solace and comfort. But now the young wives and sisters and sweethearts must be added. A 9% increase of Bible readers among those in their twenties so indicates.

Bible-reading young women presage a coming younger generation who will have the advantage of being reared by Bible-reading mothers. Children of such mothers will have the advantage of Sunday School tutelage and training. And thousands of kids in the service who will be the fathers of these youngsters will know by actual experience something of efficacy of prayer and the value of Bible promises over which women at home are pouring.

More Bible reading today not only must bless the readers, but it promises much good for the generations to come

— Christian Science Monitor.

—More Nurses Needed—

An increase of 1,800 student nurses is shown in enrollments at various schools of nursing across Canada since the outbreak of war, yet many demands for nurses still cannot be met according to a statement issued by Miss Marion Lindeburgh, president of the Canadian Nurses Association.

The national registration of nurses held in March 1943, revealed that while 20 per cent more nurses are now employed in hospitals throughout Canada than in 1939, the demands for nursing service in civilian hospitals have exceeded this increase.

Miss Lindeburgh reported, the enrollment of nurses in universities in 1943 is the largest recorded in Canada.

Nurses are actively studying health insurance with the intention of preparing themselves to meet the demands of nursing that will inevitably play an part. It is realized she said, that unimportant part in any health insurance, any comprehensive scheme nursing service must reach many more people than at the present time.

Approximately 2,000 nurses are serving in the Armed Forces and there is overseas service, Miss Lindeburgh said.

HERVEY

— By M. W. L. —

Eileen Bazant's birthday celebration was an event of the beginning of this week. About 30 friends gathered at her home to enjoy a jolly time together. After skating a delicious luncheon of many goodies and plenty of ice cream was served.

The Hervey school teacher and

RUSSIA TO POLAND

The best thing about Moscow's proposal for a settlement of the Russian-Polish border is that it seems to open a door to negotiation. For months the Polish Government in Exile and the Kremlin have not been speaking to each other. With the Red Army driving daily farther into territory claimed by both, it has appeared that Russia might simply leave the discussion of boundaries to the kind of words which come from the cannon's mouth.

Now the official Tass Agency has come out with an invitation to Poland to join the recent Russo-Czechoslovakian mutual defense pact, declaring "The eastern frontiers of Poland can be established by agreement with the Soviet Union. The Soviet Union does not consider the border of 1939 as immovable."

This looks like an offer to negotiate—within limits. We hope it can be dealt with as such.

One might suppose also that the Poles would be attracted to the Russian suggestion that Poland should be restored as a "strong and independent state" by the return of territory taken by the Germans. There is good reason to believe that the Allies have favorably discussed plans for shifting the German population of East Prussia into Germany and awarding that rich territory to the Poles. This would wipe out that geographical monstrosity, the Polish Corridor, and more than compensate for anything the Poles might lose east of the Curzon line.

Indeed, by any such arrangement Poland would come out of the war with more cohesive and defensible borders than she went in with. This would be particularly true if there followed what Moscow asks for — "the establishment of friendship between the Soviet and Poland on the basis of solid good neighborly relations and mutual respect." We hope means will be found to use Russia's proposal as a door to settlement by agreement.

— Christian Science Monitor.

pupils are enjoying their work in the newly decorated schoolhouse. This work was done during the Christmas holidays.

The Hervey Sewing Club will meet Jan 26th, at the home of Mrs. Sila Martin. We hope the weather will continue fine to assure a large attendance.

NAMAKA

— M. W. —

RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Namaka Branch of the Red Cross was held on Jan 12th, at Mrs. Watt's home with sixteen ladies present. The President Mrs. Colpoys, gave the Annual report and it was decided that 1943 was a very successful year.

The members wish to thank— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson for the use of their home for the summer bazaar and tea; Mrs. Aitkens for making quilts; Mrs. Biggar for Centre Piece; Mr. and Mrs. Swensen for the opportunity of serving the lunch and the accommodation at their sale; for an anonymous gift of five dollars to the supper fund; the Steel Orchestra for music and the Memmonite families for chickens for the supper and a donation of \$11.25 for the Red Cross work.

There was \$25.25 in the Treasury at the beginning of 1943. There was \$925.95 taken in during this year. Expenditures were \$679.75. We have on hand \$255.20.

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The next meeting will be at Mrs. Tom Porowski's on March 23rd.

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Mrs. Baker, who has been visiting in Calgary since Christmas, is home again.

The Moss family spent Sunday visiting friends in Arrowwood.

Bobbie Watts is home on a two weeks furlough from No. 10 R. D. in Calgary.

Claud Mackie is curling in Calgary this week with a Strathmore rink.

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ARMY NEWS

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"Let us go forward to that task as one man, a smile on our lips and our heads held high, and with Gods help we shall not fail."

To the peoples of the hardpressed British Empire listening then to that great pronouncement of faith and courage it seemed a task whose fulfillment was almost impossible. Now, four years later, surrounded on all sides by the signs of Victory, with the Atlantic Charter uniting all nations who are lovers of freedom in the fight for its preservation, those grim days seem very far away.

That the people of England, of Canada, and of the whole Empire rallied as they did under their inspired leaders is one of the great miracles of history. That miracle could not have

been accomplished without the wholehearted self-sacrificing effort of every member of these nations.

There is one aspect of this total war effort about which can be praised and that is the work which has and is being done by women, and particularly by the women of Canada.

When the war broke out, women's organizations all across Canada began approaching the government for permission to form auxiliary branches to the three fighting services. But it was not until August, 1941 that an

Order in Council authorized the formation of the Canadian Women's Army Corps as an auxiliary. In September the first recruits enlisted and by March, 1942, the Corps had grown so greatly in numbers that it became part of the Canadian Army, Active.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps is NOT an auxiliary. It is an active force and save for actual combat duties its members serve in all things exactly as do the men of Canada's army,

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Gordon Pedersen has been visiting his brother Henry this week. Gordon has joined the R. C. N. V. R. Good Luck!

F. O. Hobbs is spending a few days at Acme and Ponoka, with relatives. He leaves for the East Coast Monday.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley left for Edmonton on Friday on Municipal business. He will attend the U. F. A. Convention in Calgary also.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dahl's condition is favorable and Margaret Gregory and Mrs. Khatluk are well on the road to recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ornburn on the birth of a baby daughter in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mary Khatluk went to Bassano to be inoculated against various diseases before entering the Holy Cross to train as a nurse.

Mrs. Pete Rassmussen is progressing favorably in the Holy Cross. She hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamney were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saylor of Hussar on Saturday evening. Calgary visitors this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chamney, Mrs. J. M. Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Phillips.

Even the hens in this district are hoping for victory this year. A hen on the farm of Mrs. Jeanette Francis laid an egg with a very prominent V on the end. It is on exhibition in Mrs. Phillips Store.

A number of friends and neighbors called on Mrs. Marie Jensen on Friday to wish her a happy 75th birthday. On behalf of some of those present, Mrs. Young presented her with a book "The Apostle" which pleased Mrs. Jensen very much.

It is very nice to have the Papp family in town, although this should have been said before, still, we really welcome them to Chancellor.

Owing to the school in Cluny burning down on Thursday night, the high school student will be home for at least a week. It is fortunate it happened at night when the students were asleep in the dormitory. This is quite a loss to the children and we hope they can attend school soon and are very glad nobody was hurt.

Any woman who is between the ages of 18 and 45; who is physically fit with at least grade eight education and who has no young children dependent upon her may enlist in the C. W. A. C.

She will receive 80% of the pay of the men as well as clothing allowances and free issues of all kit and uniforms. If she is married to a man in the services she will continue to receive her dependent's allowance. She will also receive dependent's allowance for any close relative whose support she, with exception of young children.

Discipline is something without which no family or society can endure; nor can an individual live happily with his fellowmen without self-discipline. So, there is nothing terrifying about army discipline and no reason for anyone to dread it.

Each girl upon enlistment has an interview with the Army Examiner. The purpose of this interview is to discover the type of work for which she is most suited. If, after she has worked at it, it is found that the job is not a suitable one for her, it will be changed so that she will be placed in the work in which she is happiest and therefore, of course, in which she will serve best.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps are marching not behind the men, but

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TUDOR

—By B. H.—

Mr. Tom Inverarity has got six months leave to work in his uncle's coal mine at Rosebud.

Ken Schaffer spent the week-end in Calgary with Mrs. Schaffer and Betty Lou.

Mrs. MacMillan received a cable from England informing her that her nephew, Bill Inverarity, is missing in air operations over Germany. We sincerely hope Bill is safe somewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goss spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Tony Spring from the A. P. Elevator spent the week-end in Calgary.

Mr. Roger Clemons, nephew of the late William Clemons, left by plane on Sunday morning for his home in the U. S. A.

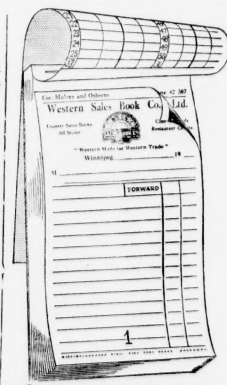
Mr. and Mrs. Horton entertained some friends to dinner on Sunday evening.

Mr. C. R. Walrod from Kelowna, B. C. was a guest at the home of Mrs. H.

WEEKLY NEWS

Mrs. Cameron Dow is New Advisor— OTTAWA — Mrs. Cameron Dow, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada has been named rural advisor to the Consumer Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

beside them, so that having taken their part with them in the winning of the war, the women may go on with them shoulder to shoulder, to win the peace, which under God may be ours, and by the common courage, faith and devotion of all men and women of this Empire and these United Nations.



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Supporter of price control, Mrs. Dow says "If we had inflation to any extent in this country it would make paupers of the farmers." Recalling World War I prices she comments, "True, we sold potatoes for eight dollars a barrel, but the flour we bought went up 100 per cent in price in four years. I think price control in this war has been our salvation."

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NIGHTINGALE

—By R. B.—

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Morgan and
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joel were sponsors
 of a most successful dance at the hall
 on Tuesday, January 11th. The oc-
 casion was a going away party to Sgt.
 Russell Morgan and a welcome home
 for Floyd Joel. Russell left this day
 morning for the East and Floyd just
 returned from Kiska. Mr. Fred Hilton
 as M. C. made a short address and
 kept the dance going with plenty of
 pep. Mr. Pat Brown on behalf of all
 present, thanked the hosts for a really
 grand party. The Valley Garden or-
 chestra furnished music for the dance,
 which lasted until an early hour. We
 wish the boys the best of everything
 wherever they may be sent to serve.

Mrs. Reg Thrus on left on Thursday
 for Brantford Ontario to continue her
 work with the R. C. A. F.

A. W. 2 Marie B. Dube, of Nightingale,
 who enlisted in the R. C. A. F. Sep-
 tember 9th, has completed her
 course and has been posted to No. 9
 Bombing and Gunnery School, Mont-
 Joli, Quebec, as a Special Clerk.

CROWFOOT

—By M. C. S.—

Several friends of Mr. William Clem-
 ons went' up to Calgary to attend his
 funeral last Wednesday.

We are pleased to hear that Miss
 Harp is recovering nicely from her
 recent operation. Mrs. Sowdon has
 kindly consented to teach for Miss
 Harp until she is well enough to re-
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Miss Olive Garriott is leaving for
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 position.

Mrs. Van Verigan entertained a few
 ladies from Namaka and Crowfoot on
 Wednesday last.

The burning of the Cluny school-
 house last Friday in ruin was a great
 loss to the municipality. Arrange-
 ments are being made to re-open sch-
 ool soon.

A very pleasant evening was enjoy-
 ed at Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scherer's
 last Friday when they entertained at
 three tables of bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Miss
 Bernice Egeland visited Mrs. Egeland
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 company acted to avert the coal
 shortage with permission of the
 government, importing the coal from

the United States on the assumption
 that coal fields in Alberta and British
 Columbia would not be able to supply
 the increased demands of transpor-
 tation, industry and the general
 public. Of the total imported
 1,050,000 tons were for the C.P.R.'s
 own use and 175,000 tons for other
 users.

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 coal required to haul 1,000 tons of
 freight one mile the C.P.R.'s share of
 the coal represented a total of
 14,985,714,000 gross ton miles of
 passenger and freight movement, or
 about one-third of the gross ton miles
 operated on western lines for 1943.

WEEKLY EDITOR SEES OTTAWA

by Jim Greenblatt

Some 6,207 members of the armed forces discharged from service were placed in employment by Selective Service in November, the total since April 1942 being 78,936, the Pensions' department reports. In the same period 62,960 veterans of the first Great War got the same service. These were not all permanent jobs, of course, but included occasional and seasonal jobs. Another interesting angle about the same subject is that unemployment assistance to pensioned vets. of the first Great War hit an all-time low in November, 119 getting \$2,880, as compared with say, August 1939, when 5,636 received \$122,954.

The 1941 census figures now reveal some significant trends. In that year Canada had 174,767,599 acres of occupied farm land an increase of over eleven million acres from 1931. Improved farm land under crop was over 56 million acres, a reduction of two million; pastureage increased a little, summer fallow up about a third to 23, 619,852. Nearly four million acres was the reduction in woodland from 1931 to 1941 while marsh or waste land was down over a million acres.

The war over in 1944? That would mean feeding Europe and quick. Given adequate ocean tonnage Europe need not go short of bread. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics says we would have 1,000,000,000 bushels, half of it in Canada, available for shipment. The agricultural conference in Ottawa in December recommended no wheat acreage increase for Canada in 1944, regarding coarse grains, oil bearing seeds, peas, beans and corn as more urgent; also suggested a high proportion of land in Western Canada be summer fallowed which would be an asset if circumstances warranted increase in wheat acreage in 1945. Canada's peak wheat acreage was in 1910 with 28,726,000 acres, but in 1943 it dropped to 17,448,000 acres, the objective set for this year.

Astronomic, we call it, the figures of cost of this war to Canadians. World War I, including two years of demobilization, cost us \$1,670 million. Compare that with the figures, up to the end of this fiscal year, estimated for the present war at \$10,824 million. Total tax revenue for the 1914-18 fracas, including the demobilization years was \$1,121 million. For this war \$7, 300 million. In 1916 our population was around 8,140,000 today, or rather 1941, it was put at 11,506,000.

Do you know that the new explosive to you and me only known as RDX, (Research Department Explosive) was developed by five Canadian scientists, and that it may increase greatly the striking power of the United Nations?

About two thousand of the odd men discharged from our armed forces since the beginning of the war have enrolled for government sponsored university and vocational training courses. Of 850 who completed training, 780 found employment in industries for which they were trained. Men with honorable discharges have a choice of sixty courses.

Estimates of exports of Canadian foodstuffs for 1943 to all countries show why this country is doing such a tremendous share in the total war effort of the United Nations. Here are a few of the figures available, with 1938 figures in brackets for comparison—eggs, over 40 million dozen (1,812,538); cheese, about 120,000,000 lbs. (81,900,000); bacon, about 600,000, 600 pounds (170,837,000); dairy cattle, and calves 35,196 head (7,063).

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OTTAWA SPOTLIGHT

By M. McDOUGALL
(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

Farming in Britain—

As Britain is Canada's major market for farm products both in war and peace there is special interest in the description of farming conditions in Britain given here in the past few days by Lord De La Marr, chairman

Sounds far fetched, but isn't. It is estimated that the annual gross value of dairy products in recent years has been placed at over 301 million dollars—almost 100 million dollars higher than the estimated annual value of gold production in Canada. The sale of milk brings cheques to about 420,000 farmers, and to this number might be added around 40,000 employees in distributing and manufacturing plants. Some authorities estimate at least one-fifth of Canada's population is dependent upon the dairy industry for a living. Old Hossy is quite an important figure in our economy, isn't she?

of the United Kingdom Agricultural Research Council. Britain faced by the menace of having her sealanes cut by the U-Boats has increased her farm production by 60 to 70 per cent. Her agriculture is more highly mechanized than that of any other country. The production was achieved in spite of 600,000 acres, a large part of the arable land, being given over to war uses. Science as well as machinery has helped to raise agriculture from the depressed condition it was in before the war. Lord De La Marr emphasized that whatever advances are made in British agriculture Britain is not looking for self sufficiency or thinking of how to provide for her producers at the expense of their fellow producers overseas. From a report issued by a committee of six peers of which De La Marr was chairman on "A post-war agricultural policy for Great Britain," it is quite clear that in post-war years there will still be large importations of wheat, meat and some forms of dairy products (cheese, etc.) as well as other forms of foodstuffs. One of the major problems facing ag-

riculture in Britain is that of reducing costs of distribution which are very high.

The New Session—

A number of members of parliament arriving for the next session opening next week are already appearing on the streets of the Capital and in the corridors of central block of the parliament buildings. It will be a season of the deepest interest to Canadians because it will undoubtedly be sometime when parliament is sitting that the long awaited assault of allied forces on the "Fortress of Europe" will be launched. Our own highly trained army, which has been eagerly awaiting the order to move will of course be in the attacking force, and the hearts of all Canadians will be with them. The zero hour is held such a close secret that even Anthony Eden, foreign secretary, has said that he doesn't know when it will be. The session will be first and foremost a war session, with the country girding itself still more fully for the hour of crisis. There is plenty of questioning among members about the election, whether it will

come like a flash, which some believe, or be delayed until next fall. It is probable that no one knows except the Prime Minister and he isn't saying anything about it. The one thing that may be taken for granted, many believe, is that an election will not be held at a time when the fighting of our forces in Europe may be in its bitterest stage.

A Mississippi steamboat was halted owing to a dense fog. A noisy passenger inquired the cause of the delay. "Can't see up the river," said the Captain. "But I can see the stars overhead," the passenger came back sharply. "Wal," said the captain, "unless that loose boiler busts we ain't going that way."

She—Did anyone ever tell you how wonderful you are?
He—No, I don't think anyone ever did.
She—Then I'd like to know where you got the idea.

Local News Items

Word has been received that Graham Tench has landed safely in Italy.

Don Sarsons, R. C. N. V. R., who is stationed at Esquimalt, is home on two weeks leave.

Mrs. Tench received word that her nephew, P. O. Stanley Smith, has been killed in air operations over Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee MacDonald entertained some ten guests at a dinner party Sunday, when a fine time was had by all.

A. C. 2 Tench will leave Brandon in the near future to take a stenographic course at Ottawa.

FAREWELL PARTY

Misses Doris Koch and Ellen McParland arranged a jolly social evening Monday in honor of Miss Annie McGregor, who leaves this week for Vancouver.

About twenty young people gathered at Doris Koch's home, where Bingo a sing-song and dancing whiled the hours quickly away.

Preceding the serving of delicious refreshments, knowing Annie's fondness for reading her friends presented her with Llewellyn's Book "None But the Lonely Heart," and wished her the best in the Western City.

Annie feelingly expressed her thanks and all heartily sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Chuck MacLean, who has been up at Kiska since last August, will arrive in Calgary Thursday and Strathmore Friday or Saturday, to enjoy a thirty-day leave at home. We hope this weather will continue as a contrast to the snow of Kiska.

Ridson's Moving to Calgary?
Rumor has it that the Ridson's are planning to leave Strathmore to open up a Machine Shop in Calgary.

The Ridson's are exceptionally clever Machinists and Strathmore citizens will sincerely regret their removal.

The Ridson Machine Shop is one of institutions of Strathmore and District without which it will be difficult to carry on.

However we wish them continued success and are assured they will achieve it.

Here is an excellent opportunity for someone looking to locate, particularly if, and as we believe, the irrigation system will be maintained in this area.

Mrs. Fred Hirtle has received a cable announcing the safe arrival in England of her husband Flt. Sgt. Fred Hirtle.

We are very sorry to hear of Frank Olynuk being so ill with the flu and hope for a complete recovery soon.



Beef — Pork — Veal

Fresh and Smoked Meats

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GEORGE SNAITH

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Mrs. Doug Hirtle is arriving on Friday's train to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hirtle. Mrs. Hirtle will go East a few miles to meet her new daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Moridge of Calgary is the guest of Mrs. Leslie Hand for the week.

Mr. Forgie is spending some time visiting his daughters Ann and Jean. Mr. Robinson is still in hospital and slowly improving.

Fred Wilkinson returned to his post at Esquimalt about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Hugh Berry entrained at dinner Sunday when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Townsday and Mrs. Copp and Mr. Stanley Copp of Calgary.

The W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Ellen Way Tuesday afternoon.

Sandy Fraser is in bed at Palardy's with a very severe attack of the flu.

GLENCAIRN

—By Mrs. F. T.—

Mrs. A. E. Hildahl, Mrs. R. Jackson and Mrs. F. Teare were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Hildahl last Thursday, when about sixty friends gathered to honor Mrs. Jack Hartell (nee Margaret Groves), whose marriage to Telegraphist Jack Hartell was an event of December 31st.

The rooms were prettily decorated with navy blue and white streamers and white wedding bells. Lois Hildahl brought in an artistically decorated boat laden with gifts which were presented to the honor guest by Mrs. Teare.

Mrs. Hartell warmly expressed her thanks for the many beautiful gifts, after which a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Martha Downey returned to her home last Saturday and reports a wonderful time spent in the U. S. A.

CARSELAND

The Carceland Red Cross are holding their Annual Meeting in the school Tuesday, January 25th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome!

Dale Cole has enlisted in the Canadian Army (Active) and will commence his training immediately.

The Leap Year Dance held in the Hall last Friday evening was a huge success, with visitors from all surrounding communities coming to have a good time with the local folks. We wonder if Jim Groves ever found Cinderella?

"So you're the sheriff?"
"You saw the badge on my shirt?"
"You have no shirt on."
"So that's why it hurt when I pinned it on."

STANDARD

—By Mrs. F. D. K.—

RED CROSS ANNUAL REPORT
The following articles were completed and shipped by the Standard Branch of the Canadian Red Cross during the year of 1943—

Forces Clothing—	
Mitts and Gloves	4 pairs
Sweaters V Neck	17
Sweaters turtle neck	6
Sox	63 pairs
Beanies	5
Seamens' Stockings	4 pair.
Civilian Clothing—	
Ladies' Sweaters	4
Ladies' Nightgowns	13
Ladies' Skirts	6
Ladies' Dresses	11
Childs' Sox	2
Childs' Dresses	34
Childs' Petticoats	23
Childs' Nightgowns	14
Childs' Panties	8
Childs' Waists	3
Childs' Skirts	1
Boys' Sweaters	15
Boys' Knitted Suits	1
Boys' Mitts	1
Boys' Housse	1
TOTAL	137
Hospital Supplies—	
Towels	53
Sheets	25
Pillow Cases	105
Bed Gowns	8
Nightingales	66
Pyjamas	10
TOTAL	267

The Ladies Aid donated 4 Quilts and the Red Cross Executive and Junior Red Cross collected old wool and made 6 Blankets making a total of 10.

Used Clothing— 14 articles
Total New Articles— 513
Total of new articles shipped during years— 1940 — 1113; 1941 — 784; 1942 — 562; 1943 — 513, making a grand total of 2,972 articles.

The Officers and Executive Committee would like to thank all who, in any way, have been seen fit to support the Local Branch of the Canadian Red Cross during the past year, and ask for your whole-hearted support in the future. The call on the Red Cross is very heavy at all times and more especially now, with the large number of parcels being sent our prisoners of war. The call will be even greater than before during the year of 1944.

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO THE RED CROSS WONT YOU?

F. D. Knowlton, Secretary-Treasurer

Mrs. Walter Melsen received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Chris Hansen, on Sunday, Jan 16 at Deer Park, Washington. Mrs. Hansen was well known in this community as she resided here for many years during the early days in the Standard District. Mrs. Melsen left on Sunday for Deer Park, with several of her sisters to attend the funeral. Her many friends extend to her their deepest sympathy.

The High School Literary Club held an enjoyable skating party and winter roast last Saturday evening. Before skating under way they all attended the junior hockey match at the local rink when the Gleichen team was defeated by our local pucksters to the tune of 5-3. The Gleichen goalie received a painful injury to his hip and teeth during the game when a high puck knocked him flat on the ice.

Mrs. E. A. Wanier, vice-president of the U. F. W. A. has been in Calgary for the past ten days attending the committee meetings and sessions of the Annual Convention of the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A. which were held at the Palliser Hotel. Several Standard people attended the big dance there on Thursday evening.

New High School, WHERE?

WHERE SHOULD THE BOW VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION NO 43 BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL?

All residents interested are asked to attend one of the following meetings

HUSSAR — January 24th, at 2 p.m.
MEADOWBROOK HALL — January 25th, at 2 p.m.
QUEENSTOWN — January 26th, at 2 p.m.

The matter of High School facilities will be completely discussed at these meetings

Signed,

A. E. SCAIFE,

Secretary-Treasurer Bow Valley School Division, Cluny, Alberta.

ARDENODE

—By H. M. A.—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joel spent last Thursday in the big city.

Miss Doris Hilton, who has been quite sick for the last week is now feeling somewhat better, and able to smile once again.

Don Sarsons of the R. C. N. stationed at Esquimalt is home on a short furlough. He is looking very well indeed.

Mr. E. D. James spent a few days in Calgary last week.

Miss Mary Arcock was a weekend visitor at the Fred Hilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen entertained for Miss Mary Arcock Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Olson entertained at a chicken supper for Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Harrocks was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Lewis spent last Thursday visiting in Calgary.

The local bridge game met at the home of Mr. Wm. Godfrey Wednesday evening.

We are having some lovely weather these days. The snow is just about gone.

ROCKYFORD

The Annual meeting of the Rockyford United Church Ladies Aid Society was conducted at the church parlors on Thursday, Jan. 13th, with Mrs. Pomroy in the chair. The new officers for the year are—Mrs. C. A. Smith, President; Mrs. Bradwell, Secretary; Mrs. Roberts, Treasurer; Mrs. S. Roppel again in charge of Fancy Work sales and Mrs. L. G. Roppel, the aprons and sewing. A very pleasant hour was spent around the lunch tables after the business was concluded.

We regret that Mr. Falconer has not

Mr. Fred Christensen and Mr. Pete Christensen are patients in the Holy Cross Hospital, where they underwent operations last Saturday morning. We are glad to report the Mrs. C. P. Dahl is making favorable progress in the General Hospital and should soon be home again.

Miss Marian Petersen is in Calgary. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Knowlton last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ornburn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl.

yet recovered from his eye trouble, and has to be in Calgary for a week for treatment. We wish him a speedy recovery.

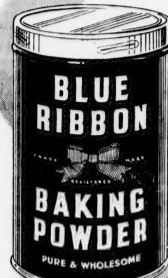
Mrs. Peter Stinn is at present in the Holy Cross Hospital for treatment. She has been in poor health for over a year.

Mr. C. R. Walrod formerly of Rockyford, but now living at Kelowna, made a short visit to our town while attending to business in Calgary.

Mr. R. L. Stone, who has never recovered from his attack of flu three weeks ago, has gone to Calgary for medical attention. We hope the doctors can effect a permanent recovery from what would appear to be synch trouble.

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